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(From the London Weekly Dispatch.)
Through Canada to Cariboo.

The autumn is the best time in the year for passing the Rocky Mountains. The Grand Trunk Railway Company grant tickets to emigrants from Liverpool to St. Paul's, in the State of Minnesota, for \$10. The fare by rail from Quebec to St. Paul's is \$11 and the cost of a passage from Liverpool to Quebec, including a plentiful supply of cooked provisions, is seven guineas. The luggage of the through passengers is moved from the ship to the railway station free of charge. A company was formed in London in the spring which undertakes to forward emigrants to British Columbia by way of the Canada route. It was to make arrangements beforehand along the route so as to insure speed and comfort to the travelers; but by accounts from St. Paul's, they received the arrangements have broken down. Some of the parties from London were, we believe, in possession of ample pecuniary resources. We take the following from the St. Paul's Press:—

"In our news summary on Tuesday morning the following item appeared:—'A party of 30 Englishmen recently arrived at Quebec under the auspices of a company in London, which advertises that they carry across the continent in comfortable carriages for the moderate sum of 40 guineas per head.' It appears that the party of English gentlemen who have for some days been in St. Paul's, and whose destination was the gold fields of British Columbia, are the party alluded to in the above item. Messrs. H. S. Hime and James Hayward were the agents of the British Columbia Overland Transportation Company—the former from Toronto, Canada, and the latter from London, where the company was organized under the auspices of men of wealth and character. There is a misunderstanding or mismanagement somewhere. Mr. Hime left Toronto with instructions to procure at St. Paul's, or the Red River settlement the necessary outfit for the overland transport of the company, which duty we believe he partly or wholly succeeded in performing, supposing, of course, that the means for meeting his obligations in the transaction would be forthcoming on the arrival of the London agent, Mr. Hayward. On the other hand, Mr. Hayward reached St. Paul's with his party under the impression that everything would be prepared for their speedy transportation across the continent. Thus all concerned were sadly disappointed. The party have been encamped since their arrival here near the city, and although Mr. Hayward has received a dispatch from the agent in Quebec to deliver on him for the amount required to put the party through, the delay and delay in perfecting the arrangements at this late date preclude the idea of going on with the enterprise this season. Mr. Hime leaves this morning for Toronto and Mr. Hayward for London, to investigate the causes of the miscarriage of the plans of the company. In the meantime, the main party of the gold seekers will depart for the west, as best they can. A portion will return to England, some will proceed to the Red River settlement and either go on to their destination, or, if that is impracticable, wait there till next spring; while still another portion will probably remain in Minnesota. From St. Paul's to George Town, on the Red River, the distance is 300 miles, and thence to Fort Garry is 300 miles by land, or 500 miles by water. From the Red River to the Puncplow Pass of the Rocky Mountains the distance is about 500 miles. A letter from Fort Garry (Red River) of the 1st of June, says:—'I think we have now got things well arranged, and intend to start to-morrow. We have the cattle and oxen, between us. Each man has 150 lbs. of flour, and about 70 lbs. of pemican (buffalo meat), a great advantage on a long journey. We expect to travel at the rate of 20 to 25 miles a day, and to be at Jasper's House in about 40 or 50 days, and then cross the mountains to Cariboo, about 20 days more; the time allowed, however, is three months. There are various conflicting reports as to gold being in the Saskatchewan, a river rising on this side of the mountains, but we shall soon see for ourselves. There are over 100 fellows here waiting to go. About five companies of us have formed into a party numbering about 70. We are determined to go 'through,' and intending to go faster than if we went separately, and by which we shall get besides more game on the way. We have hired for £20 sterling, we believe, a competent guide, a native of Edmonton, one of the Hudson's Bay Company's posts on our route. He is a French and Iroquois half-breed, most of the first settlers having intermarried with Indians. To go along in this part one needs to know a little French. The governor of the Hudson Bay Company was at St. Paul's when we arrived there, and left a day or two before us, but had to lie by at a place on the road, so that we took him on with us. He it was who supplied us with the flour and pemican, and had been doing everything he can to assist us through, giving us letters to the officers at all the Company's posts on the way. We have found the settlers all along a pleasant, hospitable set of people. Here they are divided into two settlements, Scotch and French, but the Scotch is by far the larger settlement.'

The Wedding Day.

A gentleman who had counted a most agreeable young woman, and won her heart, obtained also the consent of her father. The old man had a church where they should be married in the same church where he himself was, in a village in West moreland, and made them set out while he was laid up with the gout in London. The bridegroom took only his man—the bride her maid; they had the most agreeable journey imaginable to the place of marriage, from whence the bridegroom wrote the following letter to his wife's father:—

"Sir—After a very pleasant journey hither, we are preparing for the happy hour in which I am to be your son. I assure you the bride carries it, in the eye of the vicar who married you, much beyond her mother; though he says, your open sleeves, pantaloon, and shoulder-knot made a much better show than the fanciful dress I am in. However, I am contented to be the second in this village ever saw, and shall make it very merry before night, because I shall write myself from thence your most dutiful son. T. D."

"The bride gives her duty, and is as handsome as an angel. I am the happiest man breathing."

The villagers were assembling about the church, and the happy couple took a walk in a private garden. The bridegroom's man knew his master would leave the place on a sudden after the wedding, and seeing him draw his pistols the night before, took this opportunity to go into his chamber and charge them. Upon their return from the garden they went into that room; and after a little fond railway on the subject of their courtship, the

lover took up a pistol, which he knew he had unloaded the night before, and presenting it to her, said with the most graceful air, whilst she looked pleased at his agreeable flattery:—

"Now, madam, repent of all these cruelties you have been guilty of to me; consider before you die how often you have made a poor wretch freeze under your easement; you shall die you tyrant—you shall die with all those instruments of death and destruction about you—with that enchanting smile, those killing ringlets of your hair."

"Give fire!" said she, laughing. Who can speak his condition? But he bore it so patiently as to call upon his man. The poor wretch entered, and his master locked the door upon him.

"Will," said he, "did you charge these pistols?"

He answered "Yes."

Upon which, he shot him dead with that remaining. After this, amidst a thousand broken sobs, piercing groans, and distracted notions, he wrote the following letter to the father of his dead bride:—

"Sir—I, who two hours ago told you truly I was the happiest man alive, am now the most miserable. Your daughter lies dead at my feet, killed by my hand through a mistake of my man's charging my pistols unknown to me. Him have I murdered for it. Such is my wedding day. I will immediately follow my wife to her grave, but before I throw myself upon my sword, I command my destruction so far as to explain my story to you. I fear my heart will not keep together until I have stabbed it. Poor, good old man! Remember he who killed your daughter died for it. In the article of death, I give you my thanks, and pray for you, though I dare not for myself. If it be possible, do not curse me."

EX STEAMER

"THAMES!"

LANCLEY BRO'S.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
FROM LONDON DIRECT,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

DRUGS,
PERFUMERY

FANCY TOILET ARTICLES!

From F. S. Cleaver:

HONEY SOAP,
HONEY AND ALMOND SOAP,
GLYCERINE SOAP,
BROWN WINDSOR SOAP,
SUNFLOWER SOAP,
TRANSPARENT SOAP,
CASTOR OIL POMADE,
ESSENCE FRANGIPANIA,
ESSENCE JOCKEY CLUB,
KISS QUICK,
BLUE AND OPALJUNG ESSENCES.

From Eugene Rimmel:

DRESSING CASES,
FANCY TOILET BOXES,
SANITARY SPONGES,
FRUIT SOAPS,
VAPORIZERS,

From Henry Turner & Co:

INFANT'S FOOD,
MEDICINE SPOONS,
PATENT FOUNTAIN FEEDING
BOTTLES, &c.

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CURLING'S COD LIVER OIL,
CURLING'S GOLD PRESSED CAS-
TOR OIL,
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NESIA,
CURLING'S SEIDLITZ POWDERS.

—ALSO—
A large Invoice of
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT

The Undersigned have just Received:
50 DOZ. BROOMS, ASSORTED;
20 doz. Whisks;
25 doz. Cedar Pails;
A variety of Baskets, Clothes Pins, Wooden Ware, etc.
—ALSO—
100 doz. Ax Handles;
50 doz. Pick Handles;
25 doz. Axes;
10 doz. Grindstones;
2 doz. Green Cut Saws;
And a large assortment of General Hardware, at the lowest rate.
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LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEY LENT:
Invested; Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.
Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.
Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned.

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RECEIVED A VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE BEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURER OF THE NEWEST STYLE, adapted for winter wear, consisting of
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS.
American Boots and Shoes in stock.
Repairs neatly and promptly executed.
Fort Street, between Government and Broad sts.
7th October, 1862.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned, under the style of A. F. MAIN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 29th September.

Witness: C. CURTIS,
9th October, 1862.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into Partnership, and the business will be conducted under the style or firm of BRAVERMAN & LEWIN, as heretofore.

ISAAC BRAVERMAN,
HEIMAN LEWIN.
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 8, 1862.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between the undersigned, under the style of Lytton Wagon Road Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of October, 1862.

Witness: CHAS. OPPENHEIMER,
WALTER MOBERLY,
Lytton, Aug. 13th, 1862.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS

and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct, being so much shorter than by any other moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Merchandise to and from England.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on

Courts & Co., London.
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GOLD DUST—London Bullion purchased at the highest rate.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminister, or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 17, 1862.

WM. JEFFRAY

Is now prepared to Lease on terms highly advantageous to

Capitalists commencing Business,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, SITUATED in what must eventually become the centre of the Commercial operations of the Town:

3 LOTS ON STORE STREET, between Cormorant and Figgard streets.

6 LOTS ON FIGGARD STREET, well adapted for private residences.

6 LOTS IN THE REAR OF THE ABOVE, well adapted for parties whose engagements require a residence near business.

The above property is situated near the Best Water Frontage on the Harbor, and where extensive improvements are about to be commenced immediately.

Plans of the Lots and other information will be afforded on application at the office, Wharf street.

W. J. L. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at the usual moderate rates.

Landing, ex "Cyclone."

250 CANES BYASS' STOUT and ALE;

50 qr casks Hennessy's and Martell's Pale Brandy;

20 cases Otard Dupuy Brandy;

100 cases Champagne Cognac;

25 cases Old Sherry;

25 cases Old Port;

40 cases Chateau la Rose Claret;

20 qr casks Portland Sherry, different qualities.

se25 1m E. STAMP & CO.

Gas!

Gas! Gas!

R. & J. Henderson,
Practical Gas Fitters,
Tinsmiths and Plumbers,
Wharf street.

HAVING received a large invoice of Gas Fittings and Lustrers, per Lockett, direct from London, consisting of relieved Bronze and Lacquered Lustrers, 2, 3 and 4 Light; relieved Bronze Pendants, double and single jointed Brackets, Pillars, &c., are suitable for Stoves, Billiard Rooms, and Private Houses R & J. H. beg to inform the citizens of Victoria they will be on view and for sale at their new and commodious Store, in course of erection, situated on Fort street, between Broad and Government streets, on and after September 22d. Gas Fitting executed in a thorough, workmanlike manner, with the utmost despatch, and at reasonable prices.

Until removal, the business will be carried on in heretofore, at the store on Wharf street.

EDWARD STEPHENS

Surveyor and Land Agent.

Town Lots and Country Lands in Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, Bought, sold and leased on the most reasonable terms.

SURVEYS CAREFULLY MADE, IN TOWN OR DISTRICT.

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.

THE UNEXPIRED LEASE OF AN HOTEL, together with the furniture and good will of the business. The Hotel is situated in the most pleasant part of the city, and is doing an excellent paying business. For further particulars apply to the BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

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TO LEASE, WITH POWER TO PURCHASE, WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN, in the Victoria District, a tract of excellent Farming Land, in many places cleared and ready to plough, in quantities to suit and on favorable terms. For further particulars apply to

LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,
Government agent, bet. Broughton and Fort sts.

FOR SALE,

A PRE-EMPTION CLAIM OF 163 Acres of Land in Bellinham Bay, V. I., of good Soil and the best of Cedar Timber, which is unsurpassed on this coast, from which 500 or 600 cords clear Cedar can be cut suitable for Shingles or Buckle Staves. There is about 600 acres cleared, and 6 acres under fence, from which there is this present season, and has been, raised from 600 to 600 bushels potatoes to the acre. With good Dwelling House and Barn, and a new well of good water.

For particulars apply at B. WELCHER'S,
41 Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

FOR Sale,

THE GOOD WILL AND INTEREST of a well established business in this city, which has yielded the proprietor, since its establishment, a handsome return; together with the lease of a House with 8 rooms, and all the Plant and Fixtures. The business is now in a paying concern will do well to invest a small capital in the purchase of this business. Satisfactory reasons will be given for the sale, and the proprietor's books, showing their actual earnings, may be inspected. For further particulars apply to

WALFORD A. HARRIES,
Land and General Agent,
35 Government street, Victoria.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT 60x120 ON VIEW A street, consisting of four rooms, kitchen and out-houses, with garden attached, well fenced and under cultivation. Will be sold on the premises.

Apply to WILLIAM JEFFRAY,
Wharf street.

Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS

mill is now offered for sale to a person desirous of establishing himself in a paying concern will do well to invest a small capital in the purchase of this business. Satisfactory reasons will be given for the sale, and the proprietor's books, showing their actual earnings, may be inspected. For further particulars apply to

WALFORD A. HARRIES,
Land and General Agent,
35 Government street, Victoria.

To Lease,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

BUILDING LOTS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, on Fort street, near Douglas, and for PRIVATE RESIDENCES, on high ground, top of Esquimalt.

MONEY TO LOAN on good security, in sums to suit. Apply to

J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Land and House Agent, 51 Government street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF closing his business in British Columbia, offers for sale the following property:

DISTILLERY AND LIQUOR STORE

At New Westminster.

—ALSO—
A House and Lot in the centre of the Town of Lillooet, B. C.

To any one desirous of engaging in a lucrative trade, a rare chance is offered.

For particulars, apply to

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1862.

SAW-MILL.

TO SPRING—THE SAW-MILL AT

Spring, Yale, in the District of Esquimalt, for such purpose as may be agreed on. It is driven by water, of which there is a good supply at all seasons, the power being equivalent to that of about twenty horses. The Saw is a 7 foot muley and a 10 inch circular. The Mill is connected with the shipping wharf in the Salt Water Lagoon, at the entrance of Esquimalt Harbor, by a substantial tramway. There is on the estate about 400 acres of Land, heavily timbered, much of which is suitable for Spars, and which the Lessee will have the privilege of cutting.

For further particulars and conditions of lease, apply to

L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
36 Government street, between Fort and Broughton streets.

For Sale.

SEVERAL LOTS IN JAMES BAY, including Water Frontages.

Also a New Cottage, fronting on the Bay.

90 acres of Land on Elk Lake.

For particulars, apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
corner of Wharf and View streets.

For Sale.

50 ACRES OF CLEAR, GOOD LAND, within about 3 miles from town. The Land is under fence, and has some other improvements on it. It is the best adapted for gardening purposes.

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L. LOWENBERG,
Government street, between Fort and Broughton.

To be Sold, Let or Leased.

YEW TREE FARM.

SITUATED TWO MILES from Esquimalt Harbor, consisting of 288 acres of Land, with an abundant and constant stream of Fresh Water. Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and Out-houses.

About 6 tons Hay and present crops. Farming utensils of all kinds. One half under fence.

For further particulars apply at

JAYLEY'S Grocery Store,
On CALDER PIKE,
On the Premises.

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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Also, a full assortment of

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Of every description.

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MENESS JESSOP & CHISHOLM BEG

to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in an English, Mathematical and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

TERMS—..... \$1 per Month.

Also, to state, that they have opened a

SINGING SCHOOL,

For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours.

TERMS—..... \$2 per Month.

For Fees payable in advance.

Wallace & Stewart,

PRACTICAL GAS FITTERS,

LANGLEY ALLEY, YATES STREET.

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Billiard Tables, Billiard Rooms, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms.

All our work is warranted to give satisfaction.

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WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN, A JEW, RECENTLY

arrived from London, wishes to obtain employment in a Dry Goods or Clothing store, wholesale or retail, and can make himself useful in almost any other branch of business. Apply to B. A. S. COLONIST OFFICE.

WANTED.

WITHIN 20 MILES OF VICTORIA, A

Farm, from 50 to 350 acres, either to rent for a term, with right of purchase, or to purchase straight out.

Apply by letter, enclosing particulars, to "X. Y. Z." office of this paper.

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TWO COOKS, WELL ACQUAINTED

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 14, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Inquisitorial Taxes.

All taxes are inquisitorial in their character if imposed with any regard to fairness and justice. But there is a marked difference in the degree of inquisitorial power exercised by Government in raising revenue: under a tariff there is an *ad valorem* duty, or a duty on weight and measurement. So far then as the value, the weight, or the measurement is concerned, the customs' officials make inquisition, but no further. A man may buy or sell a million of dollars' worth of merchandise, yet not disclose to his government a tithe of the amount of business that he does. What he imports or what he exports is all the merchant discloses. Whether he does as much, or more, or less business than his neighbor no one knows. So where revenue is raised by tariff, the inquisitorial power of the government is very greatly curtailed, and as a matter of course the curiosity of inquisitorial neighbors cannot be satisfied by reference to governmental records. The addition of specific licenses, in contradistinction to a sliding-scale license as in our trades' license, does not add to the inquisitorial power of government only so as to discover the nature of the business in which the licensee engages. How much business the licensee transacts, neither the tariff nor the specific license discloses. There is consequently among business people a less disinclination to tariff and licenses on the ground of hiding what business they do or what income they receive, than there is to direct taxes and licenses. Direct taxes falling equally on real and personal property are much more inquisitorial than a tariff; as the tax roll discloses all the property owned by the individual taxed within the town, county, province or state in which he is taxed. But as he is only taxed once a year; and as the names of delinquents are the only names published, there is not much notoriety given to the amount of property owned by each tax-payer. Custom and the prevailing notion that direct taxes are fairest and are levied cheapest, makes tax-payers content to disclose annually what they are worth. The specific license added does not increase the inquisitorial power in any appreciable degree; it rather, if anything, gives notoriety to the particular business in which the licensee is engaged. If, however, as in our system of taxation, we first exact the market value of all realty owned by each individual; and then a quarterly return of all receipts in any trade or calling, other than the liquor business, farming, the law, or banking, &c., there is an inquisitorial power exercised by government that is felt to be far greater than under the other systems of revenue to which we have alluded; and is, consequently, felt to be objectionable and obnoxious. Quarterly returns are so much like private affairs, give such a hold to envious, or gossiping neighbors to meddle in the affairs of others, that traders, artisans, and merchants dislike them. If the object were to protect the public against swindlers, the periodical publication of returns or the enrollment of qualification of returns or the enrollment of qualification of returns of the receipts of trades and occupations in the public archives, might be submitted to. If a trader, artisan, or merchant were like a chartered bank issuing paper—if they were loaned a portion of the public credit—we might the more readily comprehend the necessity for publishing returns of business quarterly. The general public holding the paper of a bank are thus notified as to the assets, liabilities, &c., of the institution; and any false statement would be a fraud, producing a loss of character at least. But our traders, artisans, and merchants do not borrow public credit in any way. Neither does the return of their quarterly receipts disclose whether they are solvent or insolvent. It simply states an approximate amount of business done in three months. It gives a partial view of a man's affairs; leaves to guess-and-often-times to unfair surmises to fix what So-and-So is worth, and what So-and-So is not worth. So far then as the public is concerned, the partial disclosure in the trades' license returns does not actual and positive injury; presents men as often unfairly as fairly to the public, because only a partial exhibit is made, and not a full and fair exhibit of their assets and liabilities. The trades' license is therefore inquisitorial in a way that does no good; neither protecting the public against over-trading nor insolvency. The scale on which it is levied is subject also to objection. There is not that equality of taxes levied under it that there ought to be. It does not nor will it promote to any appreciable extent the policy of making this port the great northern entrepot of merchandise. Before long it will be visible enough that nothing can be gained by the trades' license in the way of fostering trade. The taxes levied in the shape of licenses for general or civic purposes, will soon equal and surpass our *ad valorem* tax on personal property; and withal the inquisitorial power will still exist—still be objectionable—still work more injury than good. Notwithstanding the tendency of events, we find our City Council disposed to adopt the inquisitorial system of taxes now in existence. The inference is that not enough about private business is known; not sufficient to excite the envious or the gossiping intermeddler; but that we require a little more inquisitorial power. The City Fathers, like the Assembly, like to peep into private affairs; not with a square look but with a squint. It is true the Charter interdicts a tax on personal property; but in that we fail to discover the necessity for a new issue of inquisitorial licenses without a corresponding good.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS TO WHOM PRIZES WERE awarded at the late Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition are hereby informed that the Secretary is now ready to pay the same at his office, corner of Yates and Langley.

J. T. PIDWELL, Secretary.

Victoria, Oct. 12, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT.—AN ENGLISHMAN wishes to obtain a permanent situation in this city; would lodge security for his integrity and attention to business. Apply to F. G. at this office.

For Comax.

SECURE YOURSELVES A FARM.

THE STEAMER "ETHEL" will leave for Comax, District on Friday next, Oct. 17th, touching at Salt Spring Island and Nanaimo. For particulars, apply on board, at Union Wharf, or to THOS. HARRIS, Wharf street.

VICTORIA RACES.

Fall Meeting.

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 6th and 7th days of November next, to commence at twelve o'clock, noon, of each day.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of October, inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m., when the Programme will be settled, and the Prizes announced.

By order, ROBERT BISHOP, Clerk of the Races, pro tem.

Dated Committee Room, Star and Garter Hotel, 11th Oct., 1862.

First Express for all the Australian Colonies.

MR. DANIEL SCOTT HAS ENTERED INTO AN arrangement with Captain Edwards, of the ship Humboldt, which sails from the Sound direct to Melbourne on the 20th inst., to carry an Express, consigned to James Bentley Bayne, Esq., Manager of the Bank, Melbourne, who will appoint an Agent to re-ship letters for all parts of Victoria, New South Wales, New Zealand, Southern Australia, Western Australia and Queensland, thereby preventing letters addressed to any part of the Colonies lying in the Melbourne office for want of proper postage.

Envelopes may be had, with this Colony's Stamps, by applying at the Office, Wharf street, opposite J. A. McCrea's Auction Rooms.

14th Oct 1862.

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATIONS, a handsome and well selected Stock of

MILLINERY,

Latest Style, and suitable for

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

MRS. HEIN has lately made up a fine lot of fashionable Bonnets, added to her already extensive Stock, together with a large assortment of Ladies' Hats, Trimmings and Untrimmed Felt and Straw Hats of the latest style, direct from London.

L77 Princes street, next door to T. Wilson's dry-goods store.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

F. W. BELL, Manager.

L. F. BEATTY, Stage Manager.

BENEFIT OF

Mr. John S. Potter.

MR. POTTER presents his compliments to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria, and the patrons of the Drama generally, and respectfully announces that his Benefit is fixed for FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 14, for which occasion he has secured

A GRAND COMBINATION

Of all the Available Talent in the City, in addition to the entire strength of the Stock Company,

And he trusts that the entertainment selected will merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

The popular Comedian,

MR. JOHN WOOD,

From the London Theatres, having recovered from his severe indisposition, will appear as

POOR PILICODDY.

Those beautiful and accomplished Artists,

MISS LOTTIE

AND

MISS LULU SWEET,

Have in the kindest manner volunteered their services, and will appear in

SONGS, DANCES AND FAVORITE CHARACTERS.

MR. JAKE WALLACE,

Has kindly volunteered and will perform

A BANJO SOLO.

Tuesday Evening, October 14th, 1862.

Will be presented the romantic Drama, in two Acts, entitled the

Brigands.

Allesandro Mascaroni.....Mr. L. F. Beatty

Prince Bianchi.....Mr. J. S. Potter

Favorite Song.....Mr. R. Cranshaw

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Favorite Song.....Miss Clara Dean

Favorite Song.....Miss Lulu Sweet

Between the pieces, Miss Lotta

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, \$1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest: On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

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On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, accompanied by Policies of Insurance, for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be insured and hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862.

METROPOLITAN

LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL;

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED

and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week, from \$2 to \$7.

Lodgings per Night, from 50 cts to \$1.

Families Accommodated in the best style.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED

Messrs. SPORBOIR & GOLDSTONE my Agents in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VALLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition.

MRS. JEFFRAY

Of Government Street.

Will continue to Sell,

FOR THE NEXT

Thirty Days,

In order to close business, the balance of her Stock, and also in addition, that which she has received from London

Per "Ashmore,"

Just arrived.

THE whole of these Goods, which comprise as under, will be sold next to cost, in order to effect an immediate clearance,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FOR CASH.

Ladies' Felt Hats of the latest styles;

Children's and Girls' Tudor and Sultan do;

Hoyle's yard wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid selection;

7-8 Fine Madder do;

White and Grey Calicoes and Horrocks' 36-in. sheeting;

Cambrie and Lawn Handkerchiefs;

Ladies' Silk Neckchiefs, a large assortment;

Pink, Blue and Colored Counterpanes, a large lot;

Blankets, a great quantity;

Snawls, Woolen and Lama;

LADIES' WINTER DRESSES, A NICE ASSORTMENT,

Consisting of

Rich Broche, Check Mohair,

Stripe, Check and Plain Linsey;

Linsey Robes and German Alpaca;

Boys', Youths' and Men's Ringwood Gloves;

Ladies' and Girls' Cloth do;

Hosiery, a very large assortment, comprising,

Ladies' Colored and White Merino Hosiery;

Children's White and Colored Hosiery;

Gentlemen's Fancy Stripe and Grey Merino Hosiery;

Woolen Mullers, Scarfs and Cravats;

Ladies' Balmain Skirts, the newest styles;

Ladies' Cloth and Mixed Tweed Patelets, &c.

Cloaks of the most recent London Fashion;

Babies' Ready Made Under Clothing;

Cocoa Nut Matting and Hearth Rugs, Table Covers, and Table Linen in great variety;

Gentlemen's Knitted Vests and Jackets;

Red and Blue Flannel Shirts;

Tweed Mixed Trowsers;

A well selected stock of Furs, &c.

—ALSO—

A lot of Cruet Stands and Egg

Cup Frames, &c., &c.

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Importer and Dealer in

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Children's Carriages, Chairs, etc., etc.,

Government Street,

(next Hotel de France)

MR. ZINN BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line, Wholesale and Retail, and hopes that by keeping an excellent Stock and by selling at reasonable prices, to merit a share of the public patronage.

New Goods by every Steamer.

oc13 2m

Salt Salmon.

BUS. NO. 1 FRASER RIVER

Salmon, just received and for sale by GUILD, DAVID & CO., No. 1 Commercial Block.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

CITY

AND OTHER

PROPERTY.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Thursday, October 16th, 1862,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT STREET,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY, VIZ:

City Lot No. 739, Chatham street;

do do 504, Front street James Bay;

do do 547, Quebec street do.

do do 1731, Corner of Superior street and Government Garden, James Bay.

do do 1730, Adjoining do.

—ALSO—

Five Acres of Suburban Land, enclosed on the Esplanade Road; it is cleared and there is a House thereon.

Five acres adjoining a bove.

—ALSO—

THAT DESIRABLE SUBURBAN FARM,

BRAESIDE,

Situated within 2 1/2 miles from the City, on the Victoria Arm, and containing 120 Acres, more or less. Together with the Dwelling House, Servants' Residence, Barn, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

City Lot No. 1507, corner of Cook street and Meares street;

do do 1506, corner of Cook street and Colcler street;

do do 1505, adjoining, on Belcher street;

do do 1508, on Meares street, adjoining.

do do 1106, having a double frontage on Fort street and Meares street.

—ALSO—

City Lot No. 1362, corner of Vancouver and Colcler streets;

do do 1361, adjoining, ditto;

do do 1360, adjoining, ditto.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 764, Pembroke Street;

765, do;

766, do;

767, do.

With other Property, to be hereafter announced.

The Terms of Sale will be Liberal.

Acts of purchase at buyer's expense.

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from D. Cavanagh in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on myself, I beg leave to recommend my customers and the public to purchase their supplies of Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF.

Victoria, June 13, 1862.

WOOD. COAL.

Victoria Coal & Lumber Co

OFFICE—CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST

—AND—

CORNER KANE AND BLANCHARD STREET

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY

of Seasoned OAK, PINE AND MAPLE WOOD, which they will deliver in any part of the town in quantities to suit.

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Commission Merchants,
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,
CORMORANT STREET
Between Government and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

NEW GROCERY
—AND—
PROVISION STORE,
Corner Yates and Cook streets.
DEED & LAMBERT, FROM LONDON.
Are now ready to supply the inhabitants of Victoria with a choice selection of goods, at wholesale and retail, and hope by strict attention to business to meet with a share of public patronage. Goods delivered with quick dispatch to all parts of the city free of expense.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions
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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
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THE VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO., LIMITED.
Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1857, and the Companies' Act, 1862. The Shares of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.
Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.
Deposit £1 per share on application, and £1 10s. on Allotment.

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OFFICE—16 Gresham House, Old Broad street, Resident Manager at Nanaimo, C. J. NICOL, Esq.
This Company has purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.
Application for shares will be received by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.



W. M. SEARBY,
DISPENSING CHEMIST.
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, V. I.,
Formerly of Norwich, England, and Member (by examination) of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,
Is constantly supplied with
ENGLISH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
ENGLISH PATENT MEDICINES,
GOSNELL'S PERFUMERY,
GOSNELL'S WINDSOR SOAP,
GOSNELL'S TOOTH BRUSHES,
HENDRIKS TOOTH BRUSHES,
And other articles usually found in an English Chemist and Druggist's shop, and which he receives
By Direct Importation from London,
Being selected with great care expressly for his own business.

VICTORIA
Washing Establishment.
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
G. TAYLOR & CO. BEG TO INFORM the Public of Victoria and its vicinity, that they are fully prepared to Wash in superior manner all articles of personal and household use, at prices heretofore unheard of in this city, and they trust that by attention, rapidity, and efficiency, they shall secure universal confidence.
G. T. & Co. make use of the same process as that adopted in all Her Majesty's Royal Palaces.

California Safes,
The undersigned have just received and offer for sale
8 LARGE FIREPROOF SAFES, AS- sorted sizes, and will keep on hand a constant supply.
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
Sole Agents for the celebrated California-made Safes,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

DAVIDSON,
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Jewellery made to order.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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MEDICAL.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.
Thirty years of experience has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt, that JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT excels every other remedy for the cure of
ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS,
CONSUMPTION,
COUGHS AND COLDS,
CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH,
SPITTING OF BLOOD,
AND ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

While many other Remedies have been lauded and extolled, and achieved a temporary reputation, JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT has continually increased in popularity until now there is scarcely an inhabitant of the globe where it is not used and highly appreciated. The following are a few of the many Certificates received:
Rev. VALENTINE GRAY, of the Methodist Church, writes from Centerville, Mo.:
Having experienced the beneficial effects of your Family Medicines, I would give it as my opinion that they are the very best I ever had occasion to use, and most cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted. Your EXPECTORANT especially I have found to be a sure cure for COUGHS and COLDS.

Dr. W. W. WINTER, of Millidgeville, Ill., writes:
With great pleasure that I can recommend your EXPECTORANT to those suffering from Bronchial Affections, having used it with the most satisfactory results.
Mr. NATHAN PENNYPACKER, of Upper Uxwelland, Chester county, Pa., says:
Having been afflicted with ASTHMA and BRONCHITIS, and the treatment of several skillful physicians proving of no avail, I commenced the use of your EXPECTORANT. After taking it for about three months I found myself entirely cured.

Rev. J. J. WILSON, D. D., Pastor of the Berean Baptist Church, N. Y., writes:
I have long known the virtues of your EXPECTORANT, and frequently tested them on myself and family, when afflicted with COUGHS or COLDS. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies.
Mr. READING DOW, of Twenty Mile Stand, Warren county, Ohio, says:
Recently I had an attack of ASTHMA, the most distressing I ever experienced. I was unable to take a short ride, I returned home almost unable to breathe. Through the persuasion of my wife I was led to try your EXPECTORANT. I commenced using it for a few days, and the fourth day I enjoyed a refreshing sleep, and the next morning arose in better health than for two years past.

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MAURICE SCHWARTZ, of Concord, Wis., says:
When the WHOOPING COUGH prevailed to some extent at our place, the disease seemed to huddle our physicians. In various cases the EXPECTORANT was used, and it did not fail to cure.
JOHN NARRMAN, Esq., of Stewartstown, N. H., writes:
Not long since a child of mine had a very violent and distressing attack of COUGH, which must have proved fatal had not immediate relief been obtained. I commenced the use of your EXPECTORANT, and within three quarters of an hour the child had taken six teaspoonfuls, breathed with perfect ease, a cure within that time having been effected.

Rev. RUFUS BABCOCK, D. D., formerly President of Waterville College, Maine, writes:
For more than a dozen years I have recommended Dr. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, and especially the EXPECTORANT. I know that these medicines are highly esteemed and frequently prescribed by some of the most respectable of the regular practitioners of medicine; and I do not hesitate to commend them as a valuable addition to our materia medica, and a safe as well as eminently beneficial remedy for the diseases.
DAVID TURNER, of Cassville, Huntington county, Penn., writes:
My son, aged nineteen years, was confined to his bed for three months, his disease being pronounced by the attending physician to be CONSUMPTION. Failing to obtain any relief from the treatment he had been undergoing, I procured for him JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and through its use he has been entirely restored to health.

Mr. JOAN HUNY, of Burlington, Bedford county, Penn., writes:
For two years, my son was afflicted with a disease resembling CONSUMPTION, and during this period was unable to labor. Being finally induced to try your EXPECTORANT, it was completely cured in a few weeks, and he is now able to work every day.

Mr. PHESTER EWING, of Leconte, Harrison county, Indiana, writes:
Being afflicted with BRONCHITIS for the space of three years, and an extent that I was unable to relinquish the teaching of Vocal Music, and failing to obtain any relief from the physicians whom I consulted, I gave the EXPECTORANT a trial. After using it for a few weeks, I was very much relieved, and by its continued use my throat is now out of all danger of any disease.

WATTS' NERVOUS ANTIDOTE.
Age 47. This EXPECTORANT, and all of DR. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES, are sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria, from whom may also be obtained gratis, *Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health.*

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Has cured, and will cure, more cases of Nervous disorders than any other known remedy.

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Has and will cure Nervous Headache, Giddiness, Vertigo, Palpitation, Debility, Neuralgia, Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Toothache, etc.

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Is an effective remedy for Wakefulness. Its soothing and quieting influence is remarkable.

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Will set upon that state of the nervous system which produces Depression of Spirits, Anxiety of Mind, Mental Debility, Hysterics, etc., and is so wonderful in rejuvenating premature old age, and correcting derelict brought on by excessive indulgence, that nothing but a trial can convey the patient of its qualities. It is not an excitant, but a strengthening purely vegetable and harmless; like a skillful architect begins by laying a firm foundation, and gradually but incessantly adds strength and vigor until nothing is left unaided.

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July 4th

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Late Assistant Col. Surgeon, Tasmania.
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MR. F. W. CAVE, SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, lately arrived from England in the S. S. Tynemouth, begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria that he is now practising his profession at Mrs. J. J. Thompson's Lodging House, No. 39, up stairs, Yates street, and solicits their patronage and support.
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
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1 PARLOR SEWING MACHINE, works 3 different stitches.
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Tynemouth,
1500 Tons Register,
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New, Light-draft, Stern-wheel
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WILL COMMENCE HER REGULAR TRIPS
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Animals will be transported from Yale to any point on Fraser River at moderate rates.

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Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.
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THIS SPLENDID VESSEL, WILL
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TO SAIL ON OR ABOUT SATURDAY,
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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochran, Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.
Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to Mr. J. G. Shepherd, or Mr. Cochran, Victoria.
By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM THOMSON, Actuary.
D. CLUNIE GRIFFITH, Secretary.

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Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD-
vice of the Council, directs it to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been bona fide raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Public Notice.
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
12th August, 1862.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF ARRANGEMENTS made between the Government and certain intended Settlers in the Districts of Shewanigan, Comickan, Sonak, Gwichan and Cowichan, the whole of those Districts are hereby reserved until further notice.
No pre-emption in the above mentioned Districts will be registered in the Land Office until such further notice.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

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WHARF STREET,
HAVE ON SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,
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JOHN KANE,
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 30, 1862.

Carriage and Wagon Factory.
THE MESSRS. HUNTINGS & BODS
beg to inform their friends and the public of
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where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the
Memorandum of Association.
A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862.

Notice to the Public.
MR. W. B. JORDAN, HAVING ARRIVED
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